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Rocks News

Rocks, Sept. 16.- Farmers are busy cutting corn.

Mrs. Edward Almond went to the Virginia Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg last Sunday for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Ranson called to see J. H. Ranson last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. D. R. Inge and Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach awhile on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Martin and daughter, Donna Lee, of Greenbelt, Md., spent a few days here last week.

David Dickerson went to Farmville Thursday to get a job.

J. H. Ranson was carried to the Memorial Hospital in Lynchburg Thursday.

Samuel Edward Dickerson celebrated his 5th birthday Sunday.

Emory, Wiley and Winston Ranson went to Lynchburg Saturday to see their father, who is ill.

Miss Gertrude Ranson is on the sick list at Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Evans, of Maloney and the Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Carter, of Evergreen, were dinner guests of Mrs. Claudie Ranson and Miss Annie C. Martin on Sunday.

Donald and Rodney Roach left early Saturday for Waynesboro to spend the week-end with their sister and brother-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Dickerson and son, Dannie, of Brookneal, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson.

Rev. Cecil G. Carter preached a very fine sermon at Rocks Church Sunday morning.

Miss Joyce Tinsley, of Lynchburg attended Sunday School at Rocks Sunday, while visiting Miss Etta Ranson.

Miss Odelle Ranson, of Appomattox and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Inge, of Farmville were dinner guests of Mrs. D. R. Inge and Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge Sunday.

Mrs. L. K. Almond spent Saturday in Lynchburg with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edward Almond, who is improving at the Virginia Bantist Hospital.

Miss Annie C. Martin will leave for Phillips Secretarial College in Lynchburg next week.

Spy of Today Is Specialist and Sticks to Desk

Cloak and Dagger Extinct; Technical Experts Now Take Their Place.

WASHINGTON—Lack of trained personnel tended to make U. S. intelligence activities before the war a rather amateurish enterprise but this is being corrected to some extent. From lessons learned in the war, the national intelligence authority (NIA), our new foreign intelligence system, is proceeding on broad, realistic lines.

Emphasis today is on large staffs of scholars and technical specialists, rather than on sinister international snoopers and wily female charmers.

"Ninety per cent or more of intelligence is freely available to anyone who wants it," says William Hinton, assistant secretary of state for public affairs. "You can get it in libraries and book stops and on newsstands, from individuals and from our accredited missions abroad. It's open intelligence."

Data Forwarded.

Masses of such data are channeled back to this country to secretariats of state, war and navy, who compose NIA, and various other government agencies.

Often the most prosaic government announcements regarding contracts, shipments and assignment of personnel reveal information of the high strategic value.

Within the United States are hidden mines of information about foreign powers. In fact, officials of the now disbanded Office of Strategic Service (OSS) estimated that 80 per cent of the information used in the air war against Japan was obtained in this country—from the files of banks, insurance companies, engineering companies, business firms of all kinds and private records of individuals.

Navy Gets Facts.

The navy obtained highly important information regarding the beaches of Okinawa from a shell collector living in the African desert. He had spent years on Okinawa studying shells.

Under Dr. William L. Langer, former Harvard historian who during the war was chief of the research and analysis branch of OSS, the state department is organizing a unit employing hundreds of scholars formerly in OSS.

They will make broad, systematic studies covering many areas and including all phases of a subject—economic, ethnological, historical, political, etc. Subjects will cover those with which diplomats, occupation officials and military men must deal, such as the Ruhr, the Turkish straits and the Italian situation.

Evergreen

Evergreen, Sept. 17.- Miss Jeanne Cheatham left Tuesday for Harrisonburg, where she will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Inge and Mrs. Newman, from Roanoke spent a few days at their summer home here recently.

Miss Madian Lee, of Virginia Beach visited in the home of Mrs. J. R. Conner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jennings and son, Tadd, Mrs. Rosa Jennings, Mrs. Ruth Jennings and son, Doug, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Newton Jennings at Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hamilton, and daughter, Peggy and Mrs. Inez Hamilton, of Roanoke, were visitors here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim LeGrand and daughter, from Baltimore were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. LeGrand last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge were guests of Mrs. J. A. Garrett Sunday.

Misses Terrell Harvey and Virginia Baker, of Darlington Heights were guests of Mrs. Emma Thomas Sunday.

Miss Margaret Jennings, of Lynchburg was a visitor in the home of Miss Nedra Baker last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Paulett have returned to California after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Paulett.

Miss Bernice Thomas has been on the sick list.

Notice: Let us do your mimeograph work.

The Times-Virginian.

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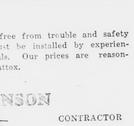

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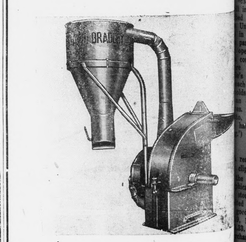

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FATHER DARKLEAF

To the Editor

... was taken from ... Auxiliary. (Where ... I know.)

... America as ever out- ... hood hoodoo of No. ... ers. We hold no ... We borrowed it ... and then forged to ...

... how far back in human ... superstition goes ... but apparently to ... time. The Neander- ... positively known to have ... dead parts of Europe at least ... And yet H. G. ... Outlines of History' ... the midst of No. 13 ... lurking those ancient peoples ... no far-off time. He says: ... man was counting, ... lurking under the spell of num- ... beginning to use ... and wondering at the tri- ... nity of three and the square- ... and why some quan- ... tities were easy to divide ... by ways; and others, ... impossible. Twelve ... a holdo, generous and fam- ... ily to him, and 13 rather ... unlucky and a disreputable one.' ... It has remained ... so to this day. Some Scandinavian ... cities are still plagued by their ... belief that 12 Aesir were ... a 13th - Loki - and that ... he became the chief author of ... mischief.

... the other hand, there have ... been among Europeans who ... have capitalized on it. For ... example, King Louis XIII of ... France, who could not ... endure to be always selected ... as the month for his in- ... dulgent started ... the Math, with 13 ... members to his native ... Spain, only to find him- ... self at a dinner at Bluefield College, ... on Friday the 13th. ... Napoleon was born in 1813; ... and in his name. ... Our Colonial ancestors ... were superstitious about the ... number 13 than are we of ... this generation. For in- ... stance, when America out- ... numbered 13 colonies, and began the ... United States. ... The Great Seal of the United ... States, designed by Benjamin ... Franklin, John Adams and Thomas ... Jefferson (the Englishman), has on ... the reverse side an eagle with a ... shield in its breast, on which is in- ... scribed 13 stripes. The motto with 13 let- ... ters, over the eagle's head ... bearing those ancient peoples ... the clouds, and in ... its talons are 13 stars arranged ... in the form of ... on an azure field. ... Underneath are 13 feathers in the ... arrows, and 13 olive leaves and 13 long feathers ... in the wings. In one claw ... is the bundle of arrows, and in the oth- ... er a branch containing 13 ... olives. On the reverse side is the ... Great Seal (Seal of the United States) (meaning ... the seal prepared our begin- ...

(To be continued)

... reader brought us the follow- ... clipping: "Just what is meant ... by 'buyer's market' was ... illustrated by a coun ... sale in Texas, who ad- ... vertised to show window a table ... the original 'In 1918 ... pounds of sugar cost ... on this table load of ... flours for the same ... there is what was pil- ... ed: 100 pounds of su- ... gar, 32 pounds ... of salt, 32 pounds ... of coffee, 2 pounds ... of soda, 1 bot- ... tle, 3 boxes of snuff, 12 ... cans of salmon, 3 cans of ... baking powder, 1-2 ... pounds of bacon, 1 ... matches, 1 gallon syrup, ... 2 shells, 2 packages ... of rolled oats, ... 1 pair of stockings, 1 pair of ... overalls, 1 ... 10 gallon hat.' (Editor's note- ... Probably some months ... agree with the price ... are still cheaper than ...

LIONS CLUB MEETING

The Appomattox Lions Club will ... its regular meeting at 6:45 ...

Lost: Cardinals one game a... in national league race.

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Demonstration Club Schedule For Next Week

Home Demonstration Agent's Schedule for week of September 30 - October ':

Monday, Sept. 30.- The Oakville Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. Clarence Adams. Election of officers. Plans for 1947 program of work. Demonstration on buying foods.

Tuesday, Oct 1.- The Lee Home Demonstration Club meeting will be at 2:00 P. M. at the home of Mrs. H. A. Gurney. Demonstration will be on cooking utensils.

Tuesday, Oct. 1.- The Trinity Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. Joel Morris at 2:00 P. M. Demonstration on buying foods. Election of officers and plans for 1947 program of work.

Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., October 2, 3, 4, 5,- working with the Lynchburg Farm Show.

Mr. Furr Is Promoted

Guy Littleton Furr, of Bluefield, W. Va., who married the former Miss Sammie Ferguson, daughter of Mrs. Bessie Ferguson and the late Samuel Archibald Ferguson, of Appomattox, has been promoted to the newly-created position of assistant general manager of the Appalachian Electric Power Company. Mr. Furr will have his headquarters at the company's executive office in Roanoke, Va. He was educated at V. P. I. He will assume his new duties the first of October, and will move his family, which consists besides his wife, of two children, Miss Mary Catherine Furr, a senior at Bluefield College, and Guy Littleton Furr, II, who is a student at Fairview Junior High.

More Milk Is Needed

A considerable increase in milk supply is needed to meet consumer demand which is greater today than ever before. Dairymen are facing this situation with fewer cows in production than they had last year. To take advantage of the favorable price and demand situation they need to secure maximum yields from every available producing cow, according to dairy specialists.

The first essential for mximum milk production is ample feed for the cows. This is generally available. The second is comfortable housing. Cows can be kept cleaner and safer and will produce higher returns when they are kept in a barn that is well-lighted, properly insulated and ventilated to control moisture and temperature of the air, and which is equipped to provide safety and comfort for the cows. Steel equipment can be cleaned and disinfected against dirt and disease. Water bowls should provide a constant supply of fresh water for the cows.

DATA FOR VETERANS

Veterans in this area interested in establishing and operating their own businesses may obtain information on most any field of business from the Richmond Office of the U. S. Department of Commerce, Charles L. Southward, Veteran's Counselor of the Richmond Office, has announced.

Statistics show that approximately 1,000 businesses disappear each day throughout the country for various reasons and the Department has instituted this counsel- ling service to provide veterans with facts in order that they may more intelligently decide whether or not their's a position to set up the business in which interested. Invaluable information is contained in numerous individual book lets dealing with specific small businesses such as service stations, laundries, shoe repair, grocery stores, beauty shops and many others. These manuals discuss personnel requirements, opportunities, risks involved, capital required, method of selecting a location, record keeping, stock control practices and other pertinent factors.

New REA Co-op Is Chartered Here

Bright Tobacco Markets Opened Monday; Prices Good

Old Belt flue-cured tobacco markets opened for the 1946 season Monday of this week, with prices generally good. The price range was wider than for opening sales last year.

Federal and State Department of Agriculture reports showed gains ranging from $1 to $20 per hundred pounds with the increases being led by low to good cutters and good to choice lugs. Losses of from $2 to $22 were reported for low and common leaf and best thin non-descript.

Extreme prices ranged from $5 for poorest non-descript to $67 for good demon cutters. Buz of better quantities sold from $60 to $66 and medium from $35 to $50.

Reports from several markets placed the general average at between $48 and $50. In 1945 the opening day sales averaged $43.43 for 5,572,908 pounds.

The quality of bright tobacco seems to be very good this season. Opening offerings were better than those of last year. Volume of sales was extremely good at all warehouses.

A considerable amount of flue-cured is produced in the Southside district of Appomattox County. The growers seemed pleased with the first sales.

Rocks News

Rocks, Sept. 23.- Farmers are busy cutting corn and working on hay. A much needed rain fell here Friday.

Little Eleanor Fay Ranson is out again after having the whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ranson and daughter were visiting her parents near Piney Ridge recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hamlett and children, of Phenix spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dickerson.

Edward Ranson spent a few days in the hospital in Lynchburg last week, where he had his limb lanced twice. He is improving.

Mrs. Amos Kress spent last week end in Richmond. She is under a doctor's care there.

Otis and Harry Ranson went to Lynchburg last Saturday to donate blood for J. H. Ranson.

Mrs. C. S. Ranson went to Lynchburg Friday to see her aunt, who broke her hip and is in a hospital there. Also to see her mother-in-law, who is in the hospital.

Mrs. Edward Almond returned from the hospital Saturday. She is at Appomattox with her mother.

Friends were glad to see Mrs. Glenn Martin at Sunday School yesterday. She has been absent for quite awhile due to sickness.

Mr and Mrs. G. I. Marsh spent Saturday in Lynchburg. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Atwell Powell.

A. A Baldwin and Cassie were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Maxwell at Rustburg Sunday afternoon recently.

Mr and Mrs. J. Frank Ranson and daughter, Mary Willie, and son, W. F. Ranson spent Sunday at Nanney with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Nanney.

Mr and Mrs. C. E. Richardson and children, of Salem were at Rocks Sunday School Sunday.

A Home Coming day will be held at Rocks Baptist Church on September 29. Rev. W. M. Black, of Pamplin will be the speaker.

The cow barn is a food factory. It needs to be clean. Milk produced under favorable conditions is a safer and more profitable food than milk that carries a high bacteria content.

Atomic group hopes to force a vote on its report.

Portsmouth C. of C. asks for a tunnel under river to Norfolk.

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MR. MORAN PERRY CHILDERS

Funeral services for Moran Perry Childers were held at 3:00 P. M. Tuesday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Scruggs Childers. Services were conducted by the Rev. L. P. Brown, pastor of Liberty Chapel Baptist Church. Interment was in the family cemetery.

Pallbearers were: C. E. Sale, C. D. Candler, C. B. Wilkins, W. T. Childers, L. H. Childers, Ralph Scruggs, James Childers, John Gunter, Perry Garrett, E. C. Smith and W. C. Childers.

We extend sympathy to the bereaved loved ones.

MR. J. H. RANSON

Mr. James Henry Ranson, 66, of Route 1, Pamplin, died at the Memorial Hospital, Lynchburg Monday evening. He was born in Appomattox County and was a widely known and highly esteemed citizen. He was a member of Rocks Baptist Church.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. W. Fleshman; three sons, Emory T. Ranson, Willie C. Ranson and Winston Ranson, all of Appomattox; one sister, Mrs. Nora Meadows, of Roanoke; and a brother, T. N. Ranson, of Pamplin.

Funeral services were held from Rocks Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Services were conducted by the Reverends Cecil Carter, W. M. Black, J. S. Moore, G. A. Cheek- ale and G. A. Harris. The active pallbearers were: Otis Ranson, Harry Ranson, Charlie Ranson, Jim F. Ranson, John H. Ranson and Holmsey Inge, Jr. Interment was in the church cemetery.

SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD MOVES OFFICE

The Local Selective Service Board for Appomattox County is now located on the first floor of the school dormitory building. It has previously been located in the basement of the building.

DR. W. C. CHILTON, JR.

Dr. William Chapman Chilton, Jr., 30, died Friday, September 20, in Richmond. He was born in this county, the son of William Chapman and Jemima Cheatham Chilton. He served as a captain in the Medical Corps of the Army during the recent war. He is survived by his parents, his wife and six sisters. Funeral services were held Saturday at 3:00 P. M. from the Salem Methodist Church.

Pamplin

Pamplin, Sept. 23.- Mrs. O. E. Peterson, of Ohio is visiting here.

Miss Jane Estes Martin, of Richmond recently visited her mother, Mrs. Flossie Martin.

Mrs. H. H. Peters and children, of Richmond were recent guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Williams.

Mrs. T. E. Turnes, of Lynchburg was a week-end guest of Mrs. C. C. Rosser.

Miss Mary Rives Black, of Richmond spent the week-end with her parents, Reverand Mrs. W. M. Black.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. McCall and daughter, Nancy Jane Hill and Peggy Mann were Sunday visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Ponton, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Spencer and son, of Buckingham were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Fitzgerald and Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Spencer and son visited Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Fitzgerald, of Farmville Sunday afternoon.

Earl Wood, of Winchester spent last week-end in the home of his sister, Mrs. Edward Davis.

Russell Blackburn, of Danville, spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Blackburn.

Quality Dairy Stock On Sale Here Saturday

The Appomattox County Dairy Improvement Association has made arrangements to bring in good grade dairy heifer calves from time to time. The first group of 25 will be ready for sale Saturday, September 28. These calves were carefully selected from high producing cows and sired by registered dairy bulls. They range in age from 3 to 6 months. The group includes both Guernseys and Holsteins, which should, when properly grown out, make good producing cows. These calves are hauled on a non-profit plan; only the original cost and handling charges will be included in cost to purchasers.

They will be sold at a private sale: first come, first served. They are located in the pasture next to the Cobbs Dairy Plant. The calves are numbered and prices will be posted for information. Inasmuch as it is the desire of the committee to have these calves go on farms where they will be grown out and produce milk for the market, it is preferred to sell them in groups or two or more. They are handled by the Appomattox Dairy Improvement Association in cooperation with the Bank of Appomattox and Farmers National Bank.

Evans To Be Farmers Bank Cashier Oct. 18

The following announcement was made yesterday by the Farmers National Bank.

"We want to inform our friends and patrons that after a brief but very pleasant term of service as cashier, Mr. Chas. F. Crawford has offered his resignation to take up the duties as Trial Justice for this county.

"This will be effective as of October 1. At the same time, we announce that Mr. DeWitt Evans, well known in this section, has accepted the position as cashier and will begin his duties on October 18th. There will be a spirit of cooperation between the retiring and new cashier so that all pending loans can be completed as planned."

CLARIFICATION OF GI BILL OF RIGHTS

The U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, Lynchburg, Virginia, today offered a clarification of the Government G. I. Bill of Rights to those men who enlist after October 5, 1946.

The Recruiting Station points out that any man who enlists after October 5, 1946, but prior to the President's official termination of the war and who serves at least ninety days active duty is eligible for the Bill of Rights in proportion to the length of time he serves during that period, if his discharge is under conditions other than dishonorable.

Oakville

Oakville, Sept. 14.- Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Martin, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin and Mrs. Hubbard Moore motored to Portsmouth, Ohio recently and spent several days with relatives. They visited many places of interest while on the trip.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin the past Sunday were A. M. Goodman, Mr. W. B. Harvey, Mrs. Branch Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coleman and children, of Spout Spring; Mrs. Mollie Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Paris and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Otho Martin, Jr., of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Williams, spent the past week in the home of Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin. They returned to their home at Goode Tuesday.

The Appomattox Electric Cooperative was organized here last Friday, for purposes of completing 152 miles of planned REA lines in the county.

The State Corporation Commission has granted a charter to the no-operative, and the REA has announced that $200,000 has been made available for its work.

Officers are: E. P. Sears, president; C. C. Harvey, vice-president; F. O. Jones, secretary, treasurer; D. M. Harris and J. L. Torrence members of the board; and G. F. Abbitt, Jr., attorney.

Those now on REA lines of other co-operatives, will not be effected by the new set-up.

Chas. S. Hooper, manager of the Southside REA Co-op, will have charge of building the lines.

An attorney from the REA in Washington, and the regional field representative were here Friday. After an all-day meeting with the local group, they announced approval of the new organization. The charter was granted Saturday, and the $200,000 loan was made available this week.

The charter gives the co-op the right to operate in Appomattox, Campbell, Charlotte, Prince Edward and Buckingham Counties.

V. F. W. MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at 'Club Appo' Tuesday, October 1, at 7:30 P. M. All members and those desiring to join are urged to attend.

—Dan Guill, Commander.

Abbitt Directs Va. Campaign

W. M. Abbitt has been named as manager of the state campaign for Democratic candidates in the November general election. Voters will elect a U. S. Senator for the full term of six years, and one for the unexpired term of the late Carter Glass, and nine Congressmen. Mr. Abbitt will set up state headquarters in Richmond early next month.

Senior Class Picks Officers

The first class meeting of the Senior Class of Appomattox High School was held September 23, for the purpose of electing class officers. The meeting was called to order by Richard Carter, acting as chairman. The officers were elected as follows:

President, Richard Carter
Vice-pres., Beryl Covington
Secretary, Edna Conner
Treasurer, Carl Taylor
Reporter, Thomas Mayberry.

After the election, the class was given two brief talks by the sponsors, Mrs. W. M. Morris and Miss Harriett Holley.

—Reporter, Thomas Mayberry.

Gills Receives Promotion

James Pitzer Gills, a former resident of Appomattox and son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Forest Gills, has recently been appointed division manager of the Appalachian Electric Power Company, which includes the entire Bluefield division. Mr. Gills has served as purchasing agent and as a district manager of the AEPC prior to his present promotion. Mr. Gills was graduated from the Appomattox High School, and attended the University of Virginia and late studied at Harvard University. He married the late Helena Dilger, of Bluefield, W. Va., whose son, Julian Scott Gills, is a student at V. P. I. His second marriage was to Lucile Martin, of Stuart, Va. Of this marriage there are two children, Lucille and Jimmy.

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